

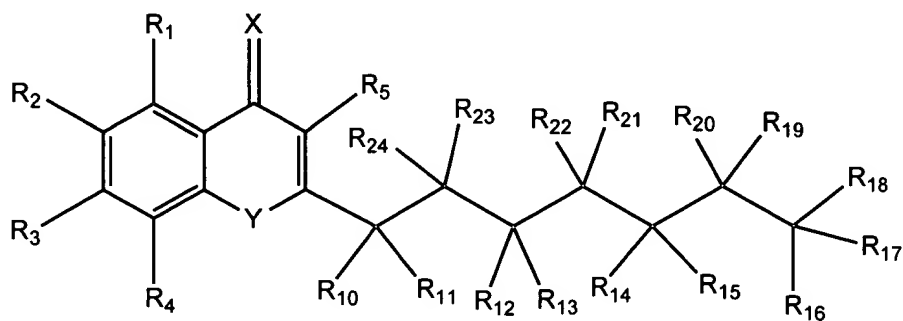
**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 10 as follows:

1. A compound of formula I

wherein:

(I)



R<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>4</sub> are independently H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, SH, O-R<sub>6</sub>, N-R<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, or a halogen;

R<sub>5</sub> is SH, OH, O-R<sub>6</sub>, or N-R<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>;

R<sub>6</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, O, or S;

X is S, O, or N-R<sub>9</sub>;

Y is N-R<sub>9</sub>;

R<sub>9</sub> is H, O, S, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>10</sub>-R<sub>13</sub> are independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, SH, O-R<sub>25</sub>, N-R<sub>26</sub>R<sub>27</sub>, or a halogen, or R<sub>10</sub> and R<sub>11</sub> taken together form a carbonyl, a sulfonyl or an imino moiety, or R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> taken together form a carbonyl, a sulfonyl or an imino moiety;

R<sub>14</sub>-R<sub>24</sub> are independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, SH, O-R<sub>25</sub>, N-R<sub>26</sub>R<sub>27</sub>, or a halogen;

R<sub>25</sub> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; and

R<sub>26</sub> and R<sub>27</sub> are independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, O, or S; and

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B<sup>1</sup>  
salts thereof.

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B<sup>2</sup>  
9. The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is N-R<sub>9</sub> and wherein R<sub>9</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> -alkyl.

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B<sup>3</sup>  
10. The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is SH, O-R<sub>6</sub>, or N-R<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, and wherein R<sub>6</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl.

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